

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Establishment – Disciplinary action against Sri K.V.G.Krishnam Raju, former Executive Officer, Gr.II, Kalla Group Temples, West Godavari Dist., now retired – Charges framed – Explanation called for – Enquiry ordered – Report received – Communicated for further explanation – Further explanation received – Imposition of punishment of 30% pension cut for 1 year besides recovery of Rs.11,683/- from gratuity – Orders – ISSUED.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 768.

Dated the 24th of July, 2009.

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No.222/Endts.I(2)/2004-4, Dt.7.9.2000.
2. From the CED., Hyd., Lr.in Rc.No.V2/53873/99, dt.13.7.2006.
3. Govt.Memo.No.54500/Vig.IV(1)/2007, Dt.19.12.2007.
4. From Sri K.V.G. Krishnam Raju, E.O. (Retd.), Representation dt.12.2.2008.
5. From the CED., Hyd., Lr.No.E3/53873/1999, Dt.13.11.2008.
6. Govt.Memo.No.54500/Vig.IV(1)/2007, Dt.16.12.2008.
7. From Sri K.V.G. Krishnam Raju, E.O. (Retd.), Representation dt.6.1.2009.
8. From the CED., Hyd., Lr.No.E3/53873/1999, dt.21.2.2009.
9. Govt.Lr.No.54500/Vig.IV(1)/2007, Dt.02.05.2009.
10. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 632/RT-I/2/2009, Dt.17.6.2009.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad, has framed as many as 94 charges relating to 7 temples against Sri K.V.G. Krishnam Raju, formerly Executive Officer, Gr.II, Kalla Group Temples, West Godavari District and the Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department was appointed as Enquiry officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer, Sri K.V.G. Krishnam Raju, E.O. The Enquiry Officer/Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department has submitted his Enquiry Report to the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. Hyderabad, vide his Letter Rc.No.A2/2865/2003, Dt.7.6.2006. In his Enquiry Report, the Enquiry Officer has stated that most of the charges relating to the direct appropriation, advancing funds without permission and their refund, excess expenditure, failure to collect penal interest etc., and held as follows:

i) The following 15 charges are not held proved:

Charge Nos.12, 24, 31, 32, 41, 44, 45, 47, 55, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 84.

ii) May be dropped 1 Charge, i.e., Charge No.9.

iii) The following 37 charges need not be pressed:

Charge Nos.1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 23, 25, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 43, 46, 52, 53, 56, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 72, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 86, 87, 89, 94.

iv) The following 41 charges are held proved:

Charge Nos.2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 37, 39, 40, 42, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 57, 59, 60, 73, 74, 75, 76, 80, 81, 85, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93.

2. In the reference second read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, while furnishing the above report, has requested the Government, for taking further action since the charged officer has retired from Government service on 30.4.2005.

(p.t.o.)

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 30% cut in pension for one year and to recover Rs.11,683/- (Rupees Eleven thousand six hundred and eighty three only) from the gratuity against K.V.G. Krishnam Raju, formerly Executive Officer, Gr.II, Kalla Group Temples, West Godavari District, for the irregularities committed by him in the administration of 7 temples and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued directing him to submit his explanation in the reference third read above.

4. In the reference fourth read above, the accused officer has stated that he was not given reasonable opportunity for putting his defence under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, Government, while furnishing the Enquiry Officer's report have requested the delinquent to submit his further explanation, vide reference sixth read above and the charged officer has submitted his explanation, vide reference seventh read above. Government, after careful examination of the explanation, have decided to impose a penalty of 30% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovering Rs.11,683/- from the gratuity against K.V.G. Krishnam Raju, formerly Executive Officer, Gr.II, Kalla Group Temples, West Godavari District, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and accordingly, in the reference ninth read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been requested to place the matter before the Commission, obtain and communicate its concurrence.

5. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad in the reference tenth read above, has stated that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose the punishment of 30% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovering Rs.11,683/- from the gratuity against the individual.

6. Government, after careful consideration of the matter have decided to impose a penalty of 30% cut in pension for a period of one year and recovery of Rs.11,683/- (Rupees Eleven thousand six hundred and eighty three only) from the gratuity against Sri K.V.G. Krishnam Raju, formerly Executive Officer, Gr.II, Kalla Group Temples, West Godavari District and now retired, as per Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, and accordingly, hereby impose penalty of 30% (thirty percent) cut in pension for a period of one year and recovery of Rs.11,683/- (Rupees Eleven thousand six hundred and eighty three only) from the gratuity against K.V.G. Krishnam Raju, formerly Executive Officer, Gr.II, Kalla Group Temples, West Godavari District and now retired.

7. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.V. RAMANA CHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual, **through**, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari District.
The File/SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER